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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5 November 8th 2019

Reflection - Remembrance Day

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.

They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
they fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,

To the innermost heart of their own land they are known

as the stars are known to the Night; Verses from *The Fallen* by Robert Laurence Binyon



Dear Parents and Guardians

Next Monday is Remembrance Day. On the 11th of November at venues all across our land, we remember that others laid down their lives so that we might be able to live with the freedom that we now enjoy. We remember the end of the first World War on 11th November 1918 when the guns fell silent and four years of fighting ended. Every year, on 11th November at 11am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we stop to remember service personnel who have died or suffered, not only in the First World War but in all other wars, conflicts and peace operations since the beginning of the 20th century. When again there is conflict and suffering in many corners of the world it is at times like this we need hope; hope that again peace may prevail and that all can find a way to live side by side in peace. On Monday we will hold a Remembrance Day liturgy commencing at 10:45am and ending with a minutes silence at 11:00am. Our senior leaders will represent the school in the ceremony at the Cenotaph conducted by the Melton branch of the RSL and lay a wreath on our behalf.

Our Prep 2020 Orientation sessions commence next Tuesday, these will be held over the next 3 weeks and are an opportunity for the children to become a little familiar with the school prior to commencing next year and to meet their teacher prior to 2020. Information is also provided to parents about their child's transition from kinder to school so it is important that you attend these sessions.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Tuesday 12th November - Prep Orientation

Tuesday 19th November - Prep Orientation

Tuesday 26th November - Prep Orientation

Friday, 6th December - School Closure Day

Friday 13th December - Whole School Picnic



Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



Wednesday the 13th of November is **World Kindness Day**. At St. Catherine of Siena we aim to promote kindness and compassion by reading and following the message in the story of *Have you filled a Bucket Today?* This book encourages positive behaviour by using the concept of an invisible bucket to show children how easy and rewarding it is to express kindness, appreciation and love by “filling buckets”. It helps children to understand that “bucket dipping” is a negative behaviour, not a permanent label. It also builds on the concept that it’s possible to fill or dip into our own buckets.

The aim is to promote this school wide; with the **whole school community**. In the hope that

- *we build a positive energy that is contagious;*
- *we increase kindness, compassion, resilience and reduce negativity.*

The following page is a Kindness Checklist that you might like to use in your household.

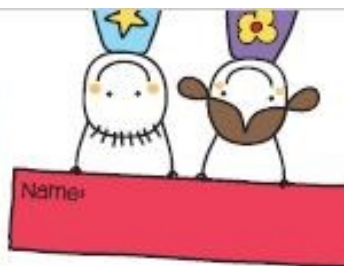
Have a happy week.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Learning Diversity Leader



Kindness CHECKLIST



Your challenge is to perform 3 or more acts of kindness from each list below. Color the hearts so you can keep track of what you do and have fun making smiles! Please ask a parent or teacher if you're allowed to email a photo of you holding your list to isa@ripplekindness.org so we can see how you did.

Kindness at School

- ♡ Give someone a compliment
- ♡ Give a friend a hug
- ♡ Include people when you play
- ♡ Put a nice note on someone's desk
- ♡ Help an adult with something
- ♡ Give someone a turn
- ♡ Use your manners
- ♡ Help tidy your classroom
- ♡ Make someone a thank you card
- ♡ Talk to someone who looks lonely
- ♡ Listen to someone and really pay attention
- ♡ Tell someone about another person's kindness
- ♡ Put flowers or kind notes on cars in the carpark

Kindness at Home

- ♡ Do a job without being asked
- ♡ Put your stuff away
- ♡ Help a neighbour or friend with something
- ♡ Clean your parent's car
- ♡ Share your stuff or a treat with someone
- ♡ Make your parents breakfast or lunch
- ♡ Take out the rubbish/trash
- ♡ Make your bed and tidy your room
- ♡ Help your parents cook dinner
- ♡ Hang the laundry or take it in and fold it
- ♡ Ask before you use someone's stuff
- ♡ Run a bath for your mum/mom or dad
- ♡ Play with your brother, sister or pet

Kindness in the Community

- ♡ Pick up rubbish/litter when you see it
- ♡ Compliment three people
- ♡ Smile at three people
- ♡ Hold a door open for someone
- ♡ Say hello to your neighbours
- ♡ Leave positive messages in public places
- ♡ Write letters to people in nursing homes
- ♡ Donate your old books to a hospital or doctor
- ♡ Take cookies to a police or fire station
- ♡ Set up a free car wash
- ♡ Say hello to an elderly person at the shops
- ♡ Leave bubbles in a park for kids to find
- ♡ Take in a neighbour's rubbish/garbage bin

Kindness with Adults

- ♡ Donate stuff you no longer want or need
- ♡ Bake a cake for someone and take it over
- ♡ Hand out flowers or leave on windscreens
- ♡ Walk the dog with or for your parents
- ♡ Pick up rubbish/litter in a park
- ♡ Help at a community event
- ♡ Do things to help without complaining
- ♡ Write positive chalk messages in public places
- ♡ Take a meal to a homeless person
- ♡ Buy an extra ice-cream for a stranger
- ♡ Paint stones with positive messages to give away
- ♡ Take blankets or toys to an animal refuge
- ♡ Wash someone's car together





ART SHOW 2019



Art work is still available to be viewed between 8.30-9:00am and 3.15-3:45pm Friday 8th November - Tuesday 12th November

Junior Jamboree



I enjoyed the Junior Jamboree because we got to watch a movie - *Bien*



I enjoyed the Junior Jamboree because we played games - *Marissa*



I enjoyed the Junior Jamboree because I made new friends in my group - *Andi*



I enjoyed the Junior Jamboree because I got to make new friends and the activities, movie and icy pole were great. The teachers did a good job - *AJ*

I enjoyed the Junior Jamboree because the activities and the movie were fun. I liked everything - *Leighton*



Parish Of Melton Office

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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

Wednesday: 9.15am

Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday Evening: 5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday : 5.30pm- 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic's

Thursday - Friday : 9.15am



Medication at School

Please note that all medication a student is required to have at school must be signed in at the office with a signed medical authorisation. Medication without written consent will not be administered at school.

Crazy Sock Day

Thank you to everyone who wore crazy socks to school today and contributed to raising money for Catholic Mission. This organisation raises funds and helps people in need in countries all around the world.



Save The Date.....

Term 4 School Events



- **Year 6 Big Day Out** - Tuesday, 3rd December

- **School Closure Day** - Friday, 6th December



- **Year 7, 2020 Orientation Day at CRC** - Tuesday, 10th December

- **School Concert** - Tuesday, 10th December



- **End of year Mass** - Wednesday, 11th December

- **Whole School Picnic** - Friday, 13th December



- **Year 1 - 6 Transition morning** - Tuesday, 17th December



- **Year 6 Graduation** - Wednesday, 18th December

- **Students Last Day** - Thursday, 19th December. Students dismissed at 1:30pm



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week.

These awards will be given out on Monday at our morning assembly.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Jacob Allen

Prep B - Serena Nhial

Prep C - Julian Makhraz

Prep D - Kelsey Bartolo

1E - Luke Peck

1F - Allison Chandiwana

1H - Nevin Joseph

2G - Talia Juresic

2I - John Abraham

2J - Joshua Gallagher

3K - Lily Maguire

3L - Nyaleng Mayan-Tong

3N - Roselyn Jojo

4Q - Jordyn Philpin

4S - Arop Adour

4U - Kristen Saroe

5R - Angelina Anhiany

5T - Hayley Wright

5V - Pieng Mabok






6M - Sienna Williams

6O - Rhianna Davis

6P - Chelsea Searle-Borg

PE - Kristen Saroe, Abel Solomon,
Kane Bondin

Term 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11 Week 6 *Remembrance Day Assembly	12 *Prep 2020 Orientation *MPSSA Yr 3/4	13	14	15	16	17
18 Week 7	19 *Prep 2020 Orientation	20	21	22	23	24
25 Week 8	26 *Prep 2020 Orientation	27	28 *Yr 2 Excursion to CERES	29	30	1 December 
2 Week 9	3 *Yr 6 Big Day Out	4	5	6 *School Closure Day	7	8 
9 Week 10	10 *Yr 7, 2020 Orientation Day @ CRC *School Concert	11 *End of Year Mass @ 9:15am	12	13 *Whole School End of Year Picnic 	14	15 
16 Week 11	17 *Yr 1 - Yr 6 2020 Transition Morning	18 *Yr 6 Graduation Mass @ 7:00pm	19 *Last day Term 4 Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	20	21	22 

St. Catherine of Siena OSHClub

OUTCOME 4: LEARNING – Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

Please remember to use our website, www.oshclub.com.au to book your child in and update your bookings for each session

Even though our week has been short, the children have been having loads of fun! Making their very own horses, putting on a Fashion Show and playing Silent Ball, Alphabet Pacman and Tap Tap Ball have all been loads of fun.

Children can ONLY ATTEND when and if they have an ENROLMENT for completed by the parents! Please don't forget our Vacation Care Programs. To book, visit www.oshclub.com.au.

Just a friendly reminder of the importance of signing your child in to OSHClub. Knowing that your child is safe and looked after is on the forefront of every parents' mind, and, having them booked in to OSHClub so that our program staff are aware they need to be here is very important in this process. Please use our website or give the program a call if you require care on the day or even visit our friendly staff!

Please note our Before School Care program begins each morning at 6.50am. Please ensure, if you haven't already, that you create a FREE OSHClub account by visiting our website www.oshclub.com.au.

****IMPORTANT**** Please ensure you or any of your emergency contacts bring in your I.D and mobile phone if you are new to the service. We need to verify who you are, if you are new to the service, for the safety of your children.

OSHClub St. Catherine's Melton Team

FRIENDLY REMINDERS: If you need to cancel ASC please do on the internet by 3:15pm on the day before, send us a text on: 0408 477 328 or pop in to let staff know you are collecting your child so that we know where the children are. **There is a \$1/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:30pm.**

Week 6 Term 4 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 11.11	Self Portraits and Pacman	Self Portraits and Simpsons
TUESDAY 12.11	Graffiti Names and Silent Ball	Graffiti Names and Hospital Tag
WEDNESDAY 13.11	Getting to Know You Games and Ickle Pickle	Getting to Know You Games and Soccer
THURSDAY 14.11	Appreciations and Tap Tap Ball	Appreciations and Chinese Wall
FRIDAY 15.11	Family Portraits and Night at the Museum	Family Portraits and Down Town Tiggy

Week 6 Term 4 Menu

BSC	ASC
Children have a self-serve breakfast consisting of wholemeal bread, basic cereals (corn flakes, rice puffs and weet bix), fresh milk, soy milk etc.	Salada's with Spreads
	Yoghurt and Muesli
	Crackers and Dip
	Pasta with Spaghetti Sauce
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Fairy Bread

**The memories we've made at
St. Catherine's Melton
OSHClub 😊**



Our Halloween Bucket of Guts was so gross!



**We love building and making things!
Check out the block tower!**



**We love exploring with the natural and
man-made materials in the nature area!**

Market Day

23rd November

9am - 1:30pm



INCLUDING:

- > Jumping castle
- > Face painting
- > Sausage sizzle
- > Various stalls

For more information, visit
foodbankmelton.org.au/marketday

